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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -  
Expedited Procedure -  
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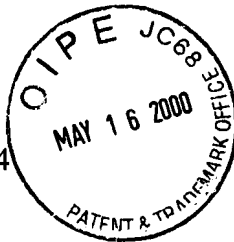
In re Application of:

Kaoru YAMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 08/821,424

Filed: March 21, 1997

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2000.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
  - ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Corrections)
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE-1449, \_\_\_ references included
  - ☐ Citations
  - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

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**3. EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested      Fee for Extension      [fee for Small Entity]

<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00

☐ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**4. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	19	minus	20	0	_ x \$18.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	5	0	_ x \$78.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 260.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

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5. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ representing fee for \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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